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Boat Building Is New Industry At North End Tahoe

Government Contract Is Awarded Area Firm Under Bids

CARNELIAN BAY— A thriving industry has been developed here by the Lake Tahoe Marine and Supply Corporation under the presidency of Gilbert Ballard.

The concern is currently engaged in filling a $416,064 contract for the United States government in the construction of 30 utility boats, hulls of six having been completed since the awarding of the contract last July.

The fleet of 30- and 40-foot craft is being assembled at the docks of the local concern and at present a crew of 24 men is engaged in the industry. The local firm is the only one in the west participating in the program at the present time.

Contracts were not secured without competition, Ballard announced this week. The local firm was bidding against 32 other boat building and marine concerns throughout the country.

The boats will be used by both the Air Force and the Navy when completed, Ballard said.

The work is expected to continue over a period of two years under the present contracts.

After being erected and tested on Lake Tahoe, the completed crafts will be hauled to their destination.

The industry marks a new step in the progress of the north end of Lake Tahoe. While it has long been famous as a summer resort region, the local venture adds to the contention that this area can well become a steady year-around business as well as resort center.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE SATURDAY TO BE FEATURE

Plans are complete for the March of Dimes dance to be held Saturday evening at Crandall's Hill Top Lodge, where an orchestra has been engaged to provide the music. Roy Waters, local chairman of the drive, said advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will attend.

Crandall Brothers are providing the hall and music and the entire income from the affair will go to the March of Dimes, which is culminating this week.

PERRY RABLIN IN KOREAN WATERS

Perry J. Rablin, teleman third class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rablin, recently of Truckee and now Roseville residents, is serving on the flag allowance of Rear Admiral Apollo Soucek, USN, commander of Carrier Division Three in the Far East.

With the attack aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge as his flagship, Admiral Soucek and his staff also assume the operational title of commander, Task Force 77, while directing the activities of the ships of his command against the communists along the east coast of North Korea.

BETH HOPKINS DIES IN SOUTH

Mrs. Beth Hopkins, 45, a former resident of Donner Lake, where her husband, William, operated a plumbing business, died at a Santa Maria hospital January 24, according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilson, who purchased the Hopkins' home. The Hopkins left here two years ago but often visited since.

ACCUSED DESERTER IS ARRESTED HERE

Dale Hubble, an 18-year-old Parks Air Force Base airman, was apprehended here last week by Constable N. F. Dolley and Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters and returned to his base, charged as a deserter. The youth had been absent without leave since September 4 and was recently employed in this area.

WOMEN LEAVE ON SOUTHERN JAUNT

Mrs. R. P. Bick of Truckee and Mrs. Harold Laity, former well known Truckee resident, left this week on a vacation jaunt which will take them to Los Angeles and El Paso. From El Paso they plan to fly to Mexico City for a visit before returning home.

Travel South—

Richard Joseph and his sister, Mrs. Roxie Archie, are en route to Arizona, stopping en route at places of interest.

Wilson Requests Clerical Aid At Truckee Court

Judge Fosten W. Wilson appeared before the Nevada County board of supervisors Monday and was met with favorable reception in his request for clerical assistance in operating the Truckee Judicial District Court.

Wilson cited facts and figures which indicated the constantly growing demands upon his office and County Clerk R. E. Deeble verified the statement that the Truckee court turns more money into the county annually than the other two justice courts combined.

Growth of the court was shown in the increase from $13,593 in 1948 to $27,035 in 1952.

The local judge told the board that in order to make a proper living for his family he had accepted work as a sawmill watchman and that during spare time there at night did much of his court clerical work. He said that while the average case consumed only about 20 minutes time, there were numerous cases which demanded much more time and involved writing letters and endless book work.

The board asked District Attorney Vernon Stoll to determine whether the additional help could be provided and render a decision before the next budget period, beginning July 1.

The board also voted to transfer $500 to Wilson's budget to provide for unexpected heavy expenditures for court forms and code books.

DENTAL CARE IS STRESSED DURING CURRENT DRIVE

The importance of dental care is being stressed this week throughout the country.

Dr. Oliver Scow, Truckee dentist, has returned from attending the fifth annual conference on children's dental health which was held at San Francisco Monday. A broad program was outlined for the prevention of tooth decay, including fluorination of communal water supplies and training teachers so that dental health may be taught in the public schools.

While emphasis was placed on fluorination of water, in which it was pointed out that children born and raised in areas thus treated have only three decayed teeth for every eight in other areas where fluorination is not provided, the local program as proposed by Dr. Scow to prevent decay includes:

1. Drink plenty of milk — one quart each day.
2. Brush teeth immediately after each meal, always within ten minutes. If you eat between meals or are away from home, rinse the mouth thoroughly with water after eating.
3. Eat lots of cheese, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. Avoid sugar and starches.
4. Visit your dentist regularly.

Children's Dental Health Week will be observed in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District by having short pertinent dental health talks in each classroom in the district. Dental health leaflets will be given to pupils in order that they may be taken home. Posters concerning dental health will be placed in various business houses throughout the district. This will be the beginning of an intensified dental health program which will be carried out throughout the spring and the coming year.

SPRING WEATHER PREVAILS IN AREA

Although the weather man predicts rain here tonight and tomorrow, the High Sierra region has continued to enjoy ideal spring like weather during the past two weeks.

The only handicap to the otherwise ideal weather is the fact that the John Wayne movie company of 100 members, now filming pictures at the Truckee airport, are in need of snow to blot out bare hillsides and track-marked terrain.

Given Names—

Elena Marie are the names chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Augie Esola for their daughter who was born at North Highlands on January 15.

Safety Program Inaugurated By Wyethia Women

Schools Here to Participate By Distributing Details

The Wyethia Women's Club of Truckee is sponsoring what may develop into a state-wide safety program.

Mrs. Fred Pedley, chairman of the safety program, said she has enlisted the cooperation of the schools and hopes to have the assistance of local service clubs and others in the project, which will include both safety in the homes and on the highways.

Lynn Kishbaugh, principal of the elementary school, and Miss Thelma Finger of the high school staff, have assumed the leadership in their groups and the students are preparing placards, reward posters and other literature and details as well as fostering safety in the home. Officers of the highway patrol will be asked to aid, Mrs. Pedley said.

The program will result in suitable awards being made at the end of each calender year for those who have not had an accident. Stickers designating this fact will be presented for windows and windshields.

Prompted by the ever-growing accident toll in the country, the California Federated Women's Clubs are behind a movement to eliminate some of the mishaps and the local club is taking an active lead in the important drive.

TEAM WINS ONE GAME OF SIX IN WEEKEND PLAY

The Tahoe-Truckee High School basketballers won one game out of six played over the last weekend. On Friday night, the visiting Loyalton C team started the evening by defeating the local Cubs 21-13. The Loyalton Bees then raced to a 48-33 victory over the locals. Clements of Loyalton led the scoring with 22 points, while Ramirez of Tahoe-Truckee was collecting 14 tallies.

In the varsity game, the Wolverine A's romped to an easy 57-32 victory over the Loyalton A squad for their second win of the season. Everyman on the TNT squad, with one exception, got into the scoring column.

Bob Tonini led the scoring with 18 points for the locals while Tom Berry of the losers was high point man for the game with 20 points.

On Saturday night, the Wolverine A, B and C teams traveled to Susanville where they lost all three games to the Lassen Grizzlies. None of the three squads were able to get started against the tough Grizzlies. The C game final was 37-18, the B's lost 50-23, while the A's were defeated 79-33. Herschberger led the Grizzlies with 16 points, while Joe Copeland of the Wolverines got 11, followed by Bob Tonini with 10.

This weekend finds the Wolverine A squad host to the Reno JV Friday night. The C team will meet the Sparks Frosh in a 6 p.m. preliminary game with the varsity set for 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday night, the A and B squads travel to the Stewart Indian School at Stewart, Nevada, for two return games. Game time has been set for 7:00 p.m.

SUMMIT ACTION IS REPORTED SETTLED

NEVADA CITY— A $27,110 damage action against Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reams, proprietors of the Sitski resort at Cisco, has been settled out of court for an unannounced amount. Walter Mazzei, plaintiff, claimed he was injured April 20, 1951, when he fell through a trap door.

Better Now—

Mary Ann Tonini is recovering from a tosilectomy performed at the Tahoe Forest Hospital last week.

Appendectomy—

Frankie Giovannoni is reported improved following an appendectomy last week.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Public institutions and agencies which depend exclusively upon the financial and moral support of the individual and private business for their existence should, in our opinion, reciprocate when possible. We do not infer that this classification, often maintained through exceedingly high taxes, should squander the money thus obtained in order to subsidize local industries and businesses, but with all things equal, we do think they should refrain from direct competition and when possible, under fair competitive measures, divert all money possible back into channels from which it came. In this respect, it has been a distinct and almost unique pleasure to observe the administration of affairs at the Tahoe Forest Hospital by its Board of directors and staff officials. Here, we believe, is a splendid example of a local cooperative institution. The hospital has exceeded the fondest hopes of the most optimistic by nearly paying its own way during the first year of its operation. This has been done through two obvious means: First, sound business principles and a spirit of friendliness and good will, which includes a willingness and desire to cooperate with businesses and individuals within the district; and second: the almost unanimous support of the people it serves. The people who made the hospital possible have continued to support it with a feeling of just pride that it belongs to them and that it is worthy of their support. This fine public spirit will result in increased good will and a family-like relationship which we sincerely hope will be continued throughout the years to come.

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Whether you plan to attend or not, buy a ticket for the March of Dimes dance Saturday. Don't limit your admission price but give all you can.

WARDEN SECURED NEEDED EQUIPMENT

Game Wardens Tom Borneman of Truckee and John Wentzel of Grass Valley appeared on Monday before the Nevada County board of supervisors and obtained approximately $300 worth of equipment to aid them in their duties.

Each was granted a hoist-all jack to help change tires and pull their trucks out of the mud, and a steel file cabinet in which to lock "suspect" files and other papers. Borneman also got a steel box for the back of his truck so that he can leave equipment while out in the woods without being at the mercy of potential thieves.

The money comes from a special fund in the county treasury derived from fish and game court fines and earmarked for fish and game purposes.

ENOCH RICHARDS DIES AT AUBURN

Enoch Richards, who has lived here for the past five years with his nephew, Jay Richards of Donner Lake, died in an Auburn hotel Wednesday morning. The Truckee Colonial Mortuary is arranging the funeral and details will be announced later.

INCOME MEN WILL ASSIST TAXPAYERS

Carrying out a policy of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax reports, both federal and state agencies will have representatives at Truckee to advise and assist residents of this area. There is no charge for this service.

A representative of the state franchise tax board will be at the Sierra Tavern on February 16 and 17 while counselors from the federal bureau of internal revenue will have headquarters at the Riverside Hotel on March 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter were expected home this week following a brief vacation trip to Los Angeles.

Funeral Service For Bert Watson Conducted Here

Native of Tahoe Succumbs Here Following Illness

Funeral services for Herbert Sydney Watson, 70, a life-long resident of Lake Tahoe, who died here following a lengthy illness Monday night at 8 o'clock, were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Truckee cemetery.

The services were held under the auspices of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, and Rev. A. A. Carmitchel of the Community Methodist Church officiated.

More than 100 friends and relatives attended the services. Pall bearers were Robert Tonini, A. B. Polyanich, A. M. Anderson, Ernie Pomin, William Bechdolt and Jay Shontz.

Bert Watson was a native of Tahoe City, born March 14, 1882, and spent his entire life at the Lake, where he was widely and favorably known. For many years he was an engineer on the famous steamer "Tahoe," retiring after highways and motor vehicles replaced the steamers on Lake Tahoe as modes of transportation.

The deceased was a son of the late Tahoe pioneer, Robert M. Watson, who expired there in the spring of 1932 at the age of 77.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Jannett Pomin Watson, a member of another pioneer Lake Tahoe family and postmaster at Tahoe City for 37 years before her retirement five years ago.

Other survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Stella Watson of Clarksville, and his sister, Mrs. Alice Gebhardt of Tracy, all of whom came here to be at their brother's bedside.

The entire area will miss the deceased whose friends were legion. All will join in extending sincere sympathy to the remaining members of the beloved family.

YOUTHS GUESTS AT ROTARY MEET

TAHOE CITY— Seventeen boys and girls, guests of the members of the Tahoe City Rotary Club, enjoyed the program presented for their pleasure at Tahoe Inn Tuesday night. Motion pictures—comic films and dog pictures—occupied much of the evening.

While President Denis Sach and Mrs. Sach are enjoying a visit at Philadelphia for three weeks, William Conners is presiding at the local Rotary meetings.

RUTH CAMPBELL WEDS IN AMADOR

Mrs. Ruth Campbell, widow of the late William Campbell of Truckee and more recently of Lodi, was married January 22 to Hebert F. Bennetts of Ione. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Halliday of Ione in the presence of a few close friends of the couple. They will reside at Ione.

HAHN NAMED AS HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George A. Hahn is the new assistant county health officer in Truckee, succeeding Dr. L. D. Nelson, who recently left to enter the Navy. Dr. Hahn was appointed by the board of supervisors on Monday at the suggestion of Supervisor H. G. Loehr of Truckee.

MRS. ALEXANDER FETED AT PARTY

Mrs. Omar Alexander was feted at a pink and blue shower at the regular meeting of the Monday evening card club which met in the home of Mrs. Robert Leamon. Mrs. Fred Pedley was co-hostess of the affair.

Gifts were presented to the honor guest in a decorated basket and clever table favors were in the chosen theme. Fifteen members of the group enjoyed games and later refreshments were served.

Belated Fine On Game Violation Settled In Court

Cited last October 10 for illegally killing deer, Frank Pierce, 23, Vallejo, this week appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson here and was fined $350, with the alternative of spending 70 days in the county jail.

Pierce faced five separate counts on the deer slaying, generally arising from the fact that he was using licenses and tags other than his own. He appeared before the local magistrate at the time of his arrest, bail was fixed at $250 and he was released on his own recognizance. When he failed to appear as ordered, a bench warrant was issued by Judge Wilson on December 4.

Pierce was finally located with the Army, stationed at Fort Ord, and returned here. Entering a plea of guilty, he is making arrangements to pay his fine with allotments from his service pay.

TOWN TEAM TO START SEASON AT HOOP GAME

Truckee's town team basketball program will get underway for its fourth season Saturday night in the high school gym. According to Manager Al Wakefield, game time has been set for 7:30 and the visiting team will be Pinky's Service quintet of the Reno industrial league.

Personnel for the local team will be selected tonight during the regular session of the adult class in physical education at the high school. A regular ten-man squad will be picked from the nearly 30 men enrolled in the class.

Admission charges to the home games of the adult hoop team will be on the same basis as the high school basketball games, Wakefield said.

EDMUNDS AGAIN ON FAIR BOARD

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Reappointment of Cecil Edmunds of Truckee and Gail Gordon, Grass Valley, as members of the board of directors, 17th District Agricultural Association, of Nevada County, was announced here by Governor Earl Warren yesterday. New terms for the two end January 15 ,1957.

Edmunds is manager of the Truckee Public Utility District and Gordon is president of the Sierra - Nevada Foothill District Council of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL.

WAYNE POULSEN IN AUTO MISHAP

Wayne Poulsen, Tahoe City, well known Tahoe-Squaw Valley winter sports promoter, received injuries when his car went through a guard rail on Highway 40 near Floriston. He was moved to the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Poulsen said he dozed while driving. One piece of the guard rail pierced the car radiator and the dashboard.

STEAD OFFICERS SPEAK AT CLUB

Major Burton T. Miller and Chief Warrant Officer Jean R. Henson of the Stead Air Force Base talked and illustrated the survival program inaugurated recently in this area to train men who might land planes in enemy territory or in isolated regions.

The meeting of the Rotary Club, before which they appeared Monday evening, was held at Brown's Cafe. Guests included George Bergen, Garing McGee, Ralph Frank, Charles Heller and Dave Rose.

DRENDLE INFANT WILL COME HOME

Mildred May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Drendle, is expected to make her initial appearance at the home of her parents here this weekend. The infant was born in Reno on December 27 but due to her weight of 3 pounds and 12 ounces she has had to spend the month in an incubator, to remain there until she tips the scales at 6½ pounds.

Lewis Proposes Development Of Highway Tract

Gravel Pit is Being Sought By State Highway Division

G. E. Lewis, well known Truckee contractor, Monday completed negotiations with the Truckee Public Utility District for the purchase of 347 acres of land, facing Highway 40 between the Tahoe-Truckee High School and the Donner State Park, for the sum of $40,000.

The initial payment of $15,000 was made and a contract entered into for payment of the balance within five years.

Lewis said he proposed to subdivide the 2200 feet of land fronting Highway 40 for development of small estates. Each lot, under the owner's plan, would extend from the highway to Donner Creek where a sandy beach would offer an ideal summer recreational spot on the stream, usually well stocked with trout. The lots, in order to reach Donner Creek, would run back from 150 to 300 feet.

The contractor's principal objective, however, was for the development of a gravel and sand supply plant. This plan is more or less indefinite as the division of highways has indicated it wishes to obtain the 74 acres of rich gravel deposit for the state of California. Possible condemnation proceedings loom on this portion of the property.

The board of directors of the district decided to sell the property some time ago to raise money needed for the improvement and development of the district's water system. The land being sold is a portion of the entire tract purchased by the utility district several years ago for $17,000. Much of the land has been sold, some to the school district and other sections for home and business sites.

PARENT, TEACHERS PLAN EVENTS FOR FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day will be observed by the Truckee Elementary School Parents and Teachers Association Monday evening, February 9, to which members have been requested to take guests for the annual ceremony.

A district representative speaker will convey a message and nomination of officers for the coming year will be held. Mrs. Rex Reid, president, who recently attended a district meeting at Sacramento, will explain the advanage of the local group transferring from the third district to the 19th district.

A special candle lighting ceremony and refreshments will conclude the evening.

Parents and Teachers Association Founders' Day is rapidly approaching and the Tahoe-Truckee High School PTA is planning a gala evening next Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m. Members and friends are asked to bring a salad, a hot dish or cakes. These will be served for five cents a serving at the Jitney Dinner so parents and their children should be able to enjoy a delicious but inexpensive dinner together.

After a ceremony to inform those present about the true meaning of Founders' Day, a large decorated sheet cake will be cut. The pieces will be sold for the Founders' Day scholarship fund. This money will be used to help worthy students acquire a higher education. As time goes on, it is hoped that this fund will grow and be a source of encouragement to high school pupils with ambition and ability but who lack necessary finances.

The high school chorus, under the direction of Joseph D. Mustol, will sing and the clothing class will model some of their skirts, blouses and dresses which they have created under the tutelage of Marilyn Daily. Those participating in the fashion show will be Joanne Simms, Joan Hardisty, Janice Buehler, Jean Holmes, Diana Abbott, Mange Osburn, Carol Souter, Donna Miller, Irma Nauss.

MRS. PEDLEY ASKS CRASH DAMAGES

Gladys E. Pedley, Soda Springs, has filed suit in Nevada County superior court for $25,000 damages and additional special damages as the result of injuries she says were sustained in an automobile collision on Highway 40 near Soda Springs last October 30.

She names as defendant William Clyde Greaves, allegedly driver of the car that was involved with hers. Robert A. Zarick of Sacramento is her counsel.

Mrs. Charlie Cozzi underwent surgery in Tahoe Forest Hospital yesterday.

Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

Another week of spring-like weather has come and passed for the Tahoe region, with clear sunny days and clear moonlit nights. Moderate temperatures prevail and the snowbanks continue to shrink at the rate of about an inch daily. Down along the lake shore the packed snow blanket has shrunk back from the water's edge from four to six feet in most places, and in sheltered spots pussywillows are beginning to bud. Several varieties of spring birds have been noticed here lately.

And with the early birds, several pairs of vacationing Tahoe residents have been finding their way home again during the past week. The pair who wandered abroad longest seems to have been Joe and and Marie Henry, proprietors of the Tahoe City Garage. The Henrys spents almost three months on a tour of midwest, southern and eastern states. They closed their home something over a week before Thanksgiving to set out on the trip and arrived home again last Friday. On the way down south, they made two interesting stop overs, one for inspection of the Meramac Caverns in eastern Missouri, where they were facsinated by the historic underground wonders, and the other was for a visit with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford, in River Forest, Ill. Mrs. Ford is the daughter of the late Mrs. Violet Garner, a Tahoe City resident for many years.

The Henrys arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Griswold, in Hyattsville, Maryland, just in time for Thanksgiving. Following this holiday celebration, the Henrys took their daughter, Pat, and small granddaughter, Mary Tabor, with them on an extended tour of several neighboring states—Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts. They arrived back at the Griswold home for Christmas and as an added surprise they met in that city a couple of neighbors from Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, who were also on a vacation tour and all three families had Christmas dinner together. From their daughter's home, the Henrys visited Washington, D. C., where they witnessed the entire Presidential inauguration program.. They also went on a sight seeing trip through the White and Capitol Building, and visited the House of Representatives and the Senate. On their leisurely trip home, Joe and Marie visited in Abington, Virginia, with an old time Tahoe resident, Mrs. Cora Walker, whom they had not seen for 18 years. Mrs. Walker sent greetings to all the old friends who still inhabit Tahoe's shores and said she will be on her way back to the lake with the soming summer season.

Getting back into the west once more, the Henrys visited with former Tahoe residents, the Horace Johnsons, and family in Tucson, Arizona. And, making a detour through southern California and Palm Springs localities, they stopped in Cathedral City for a visit with Marie's sister and brother in law, Celeste and Vern Daniels. The pair declare they had the time of their lives on the trip but also that it is very good to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth, proprietors of Tahoe Lodge, are home this week from a six weeks tour of the midwest and east. They visited friends in Philadelphia and later toured the states of Ohio, Illinois, Texas and New Mexiso, among others. They made a stop over in New Mexico to visit the famous Carlsbad Caverns for the second time and were as much enthralled with the subterranean marvels as on their first visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gehlert returned to their Tahoe home this week after an extended winter vacation. They spent most of their time touring the midwestern states and later traveled for several days through Mexico.

Mrs. Corinne Otton returned home here during the past week from her second ten-day vacation trip this winter. The first trip was at Christmas when she spent ten days visiting her son and his family, the Jack Ottons of Bakersfield. Her last vacation was spent very enjoyably at the home of a friend, Mrs. Leslie Elliott of San Leandro. Mrs. Elliott's summer home is on the Truckee River.

The weekly meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held in the Tahoe City community hall Friday evening with President Bill Bechdolt presiding. Forty members attended. Arthur Frodenberg, treasurer, reported at this meeting on a communication from his son, Rusty, at Sun Valley. Rusty, an active member of the local club, left here recently, expecting to represent the club at various northern ski tournaments. He wrote his father this week, returning the expense money given him to be used in behalf of the Tahoe ski club. He said he had reconsidered and had taken a position at Sun Valley for the wintet.

The recent mixup in the dates of ski meets between the Tahoe club's junior tournament and the sanctioned meet of the Sierra-Nevada Interscholastic Ski Federation, was straightened out this week to the satisfaction of all concerned. Gordon Butterfield, a member of the Tahoe club and the unified school district's skiing instructor, reported at the last meeting that the federation has agreed to reset the dates for its sanctioned meet to February 20 and 21, leaving the formerly conflicting dates of February 28 and March 1 to this club's junior tournament, as previously sanctioned by the Far West Ski Association. Butterfield said the interscholastic will hold its giant and regular slalom races, open to both boys and girls, on February 20 at Squaw Valley, beginning at 10 a.m. The cross country races for boys only will be held on the Tahoe City golf course in the forenoon of February 21. High schools participating in this tournament will be the Reno, Bishop, Auburn, Mono and Tahoe-Truckee schools. Lewis Fellows and Jay Stuart, members of the local club, represented the Tahoe-Truckee school in an interscholastic meet during the past weekend at Mt. Rose.

One Tahoe resident, David Owens, is very proud of his grandson, Harold Brixey, as a coming star in a different field of sport. Harold won third place during the past week in the 14-year-old golfing flight of the Santa Cruz golf tournament. The boy, who got his start at golf on the Tahoe course at the age of 11, has won two other cups in the five tournaments he has entered in the last couple of years.

On Sunday at the Stark home on Dollar Point, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark were hosts to a dinner party honoring the birthdays of three members of the family which occur close together at this season. The Starks' younger son and his wife, Bob and Alberta, celebrated birthdays eight days apart—February 6 and January 29 respective-Harold, the elder Stark son, is dated between the two on February 4. The sizeable birthday cake of course would not hold enough candles for the combined years of all three. The weather was perfect and the snow slopes on Dollar Point were sunny, solid and deep, affording pleasureable exercise for

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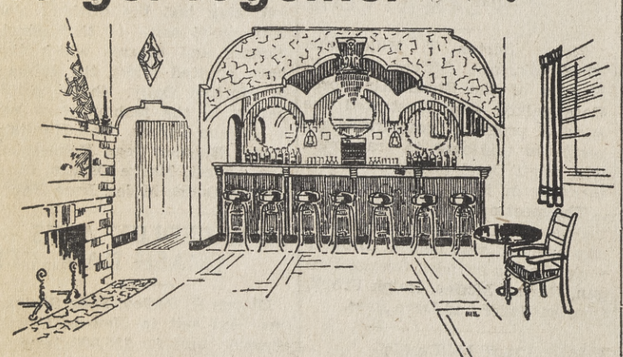

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NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

The Women's Club of North Tahoe held its regular meeting at the Kings Beach elementary school on Thursday evening, January 29. Election of officers for the coming year was held, with the following chosen: June Mandeville, president; Margaret Christensen, vice president; Jean Little, secretary; Kay Felte, program chairman; Marilyn Baker, publicity chairman; Minnie Wagner and Carmel Throop, sunshine girls.

The gals will celebrate their annual hat party at the Sierra Club at Crystal Bay on Thursday night, February 26. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. This year there is a theme, which ought to be interesting. Each hat is to represent the title of a song.

Now that mid-term vacation days are over, our youngsters who are away in college have returned to their respective schools for another bout with books. Dale Fuson, son of Grace Bowman, has returned to the University of California. Toni Street and Ray Sorensen are back in college at Sacramento after spending the holidays with their families at Tahoe.

Bob Mercer is at home for a short while before being assigned to a post in Texas.

Polly and Jack Shingle have moved back to Auburn, where Jack is employed.

Nurse Audrey Welch is at home with that darned old flu.

Joellyn Ashton enrolled in the Reno High School last Monday and is living with her mother on North Virginia Street. Jo has about decided to take a course in nurse's training.

Ned Malia of Palo Alto was a week end guest of the Harrison Charrisons. Malla expects to return in early spring with firm intentions of settling with his family as a resident of North Lake Tahoe. A permanent "year-round" resident, too.

Former owners of Sportsmen's Port, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fremeir, who are currently living at Los Gatos, spent a few days in Reno last week. They are recently returned from a long visit to England, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Fremeir's relatives while seeing those beautiful old castles and picturesque country side.

Mrs. Ella M. Blake and son, Lloyd, were up from Richmond over the weekend looking over their property on the golf course road. With evidence of such a mild winter, they expressed regret at having gone "out" last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilie of Sacramento were weekend guests at The Burroughs.

Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson of Oakland was housemother for a group of Scouts for four days of vacationing at Tahoe Vista last week.

Stan Norwalk is reported to be battling a rugged case of flu which kept him close to the house for a few days last weekend.

On January 28th, the local sewing club of which Audrey Welch is a member surprised that little lady with a party to celebrate her birthdate. Those presene were Audrey, Minnie Wagner, Pearl Moore, Polly Shingle, Mazie Murray, Ruth McPherson, Mickie Mandeville, arrie Mercer, Frances Crawley, Audrey Sheridan, Unadell Crawford, Carol Howard and Wanda Brooks. The latter was hostess. During the party, Rube Welch joined the ladies for a serving of birthday cake and coffee. Here we would like to describe at length some of the fabulous gifts however space does not permit. Suffice it to say the whole gang had fun and when The Gift was finally brought to light, Audrey was exceedingly well pleased.

Dr. D. W. Throckmorton, district superintendent of the Methodist Churches of the Sacramento Valley-Nevada area, was a guest of the A. E. Abbotts for a short while last Saturday from Sacramento.

More and more buses are being brought to the North End loaded with winter sports enthusiasts each weekend. A gala mood is the order of the day from Friday night to Sunday afternoon along Lake Tahoe's shores from Crystal Bay to Tahoe City.

A newsy note from Mrs. Snowden Burch mentioned that they were going from Riverside to Mountain View where they will visit relatives. Mildred added that as they near the lake, she does not believe they will be able to stay away until April, as previously planned and hoped that the winter had not been too severe on all of us.

NORTH LAKE FIRE DISTRICT FINALE SIX MONTHS AWAY

Hearings on the proposed establishment of a North Tahoe Fire Protection District will continue for almost six months it became evident when the Placer County board of supervisors continued the recent hearing until February 16 and set June 22 as the date for final action.

John Couzens, Auburn attorney, appeared before the board as the representative of the Lake Vista Association which is opposed to the formation of the fire district in their area. Couzens stated that the association had mailed out 36 inquiries to members requesting their stand on the matter and all but one replied that they were opposed to the project.

Also opposing the project was T. L. James, representing the North Tahoe Taxpayers Association. James stated that many residents of the area feel there is no present need to warrant the establishment of a legal fire protection district.

"Many residents of the area have built their own fire breaks around their property," James declared.

The establishment of the district would be too costly, in his personal opinion.

Appearing on behalf of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, which favors the proposal, was Preston M. Burroughs of Tahoe Vista. He outlined what is organization believed was the need for a district and was supported by Nelson Stone, fire control officer of the Tahoe National Forest of Truckee.

Stone traced the history of the Tahoe Fire Protection Association which last July was ordered it could no longer solicit funds for its operation. The association, out of funds as of December, had furnished the area with two trucks and paid help.

"In effect, there is no fire protection left in the area outside of the government service which is primarily for fire control in government owned areas," Stone declared.

Burroughs also represented the North Tahoe Community Club, which is on record in favor of the proposal. Letters from backers of the plan were read to the supervisors.

Kings Beach School Notes

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Monday, January 26, a birthday party was given for Kathleen Arney by her mother, Mrs. Robert Arney. A white cake with six candles was brought in to Kathy and then served with the assistance of Mrs. Lillian Rood. Games were played and prizes given to the winners.

Mrs. Thomas Lucas came to visit and observe the reaading groups and to see how her daughter, Suzie is progressing in her school work.

2nd and 3rd Grades

Phyllis Chatwin brought a pair of Chinese shoes to school. All the girls took turns wearing the shoes. We had a discussion on how the Chinese boys and girls study; so we turned our classroom into a Chinese classroom during our reading period. Each of the four reading groups went to a different corner of the room; each chose their own leader to take charge of the group's oral exercise; each pupil read a page of his story. The teacher went from group to group to give whatever guidance was needed. The class enjoyed their "Chinese" oral reading very much and did not seem to be disturbed by four children reading aloud at the same time. However, we decided we prefer the American to the Chinese method.

Our chrysalis turned into a moth last week. Since October, we have been watching our chrysalis and wondered when it would turn into a butterfly. You can imagine how surprised we were to find a moth instead of a butterfly.

Mrs. Humphreys loaned us two Mexican pictures and a raffia horse, made in Mexico, for our social studies exhibit.

Mrs. Barbara Mallory loaned us a beautifully colored Mexican sewing basket for our exhibit. Larry Mandeville brought a Mexican tray to share with us and Sherry Arney added two miniature Mexican bowls to our exhibit, while Virginia Baker brought a picture of a market place in Mexico.

Little by little our Mexican unit is getting on its way. We are learning different Spanish words every day.

David Decker celebrated his 8th birthday January 29. His mother mother made a beautiful cake for the occasion. Several records and games were played. Mrs. Wing and Mrs. Little served ice cream with the cake.

Mrs. C. Patnoude, school district health nurse, talked to us on posture last Thursday. This week she will talk on poilio.

Suzanne Silbaugh has been moved up into the intermediate group in skiing.

Konrad Schimmelman moved to Auburn last week. We will miss him.

4th, 5th and 6th Grades

Our class is dong research about South America. Last week we spent in learning about the geography of the continent. We plan to study about Brazil and later about other South American nations. In connection with our unit about South America, we are looking forward to visiting Walt Bailey's garage where they have a large collection of tropical fish, many of which came from the Amazon River.

We have a large number of students advancing rapidly in spelling. Gwen Mizner has gone from the 5th grade book to the 6th grade book. Kenneth Clayton has jumped up to the 7th grade book and many others will soon be going into new books.

Frances Schimmelman left last week to return to Auburn. She came into our class early in the school year. She contributed many things to our class work and will be missed very much.

Good Logic

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KITCHEN TIPS

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by DOUG BARRETT

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Truckee Elementary School Notes

Kindergarten

This week has been busy in varied activities. In block construction unusual structures have been built and whole cities created and demolished in the space of an hour.....The themes in pictures this week have been "Our Homes" and "Our Pets." Some very interesting and creative results have been obtained.....In paper construction valentines have come to the fore as the main objects of interest. The children are learning to make hearts as a preface to making their own valentines.....The kindergarten welcomed a new member this week. He is Stanley Gartenmann, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer of Truckee with whom he is living at present.

Second Grade

The 2nd Grade is changing from manuscript to cursive writing. .....The second group is reading a new book, "In New Places".....Jerry Kirby built a fire station of wood as part of the "Community Helpers" project.

Fourth Grade

The class has been studying about air pressure and weather. We learned that we live at the bottom of an air ocean. When different parts of the air ocean are warmed by the sun, that part becomes lighter and rises. Other air rushes in to fill the hole where the light air moved out. This is what causes winds.....We also studied about ventilation. We decided that our classroom usually has good ventilation.

Fifth Grade

Beginning last Monday, our class started to study the southeastern states as part of a larger unit covering the entire United States. We will learn about the larger cities, the early history and development of this area and the present day industries.....The "Days and Deeds" reading group will start working on choral speaking and reading this week. This should prove very interesting and will help our speech habits..... Susan Scow has nrolled in our class. We are pleased to have her.

Sixth Grade

The class held its cookie and candy sale last Friday at Truckee Mercantile. Donations from each student in the class comprised the items sold to the public. The receipts totaled $19.72. Janet Allen, Judy Vaughan, Dorothea Frey, Harold Brown, Gavin Roberson and Allan Young were the representatives of the class who took the part of sales clerks. The entire class wishes to thank Mr. Pace for the use of his store and to thank the people who bought the confections and made the sale so successful. We appreciate it..... Monday the class decided to donate $10 of the total received from the sale to the March of Dimes, after a discussion of the uses to which the money would be put. We decided that there would be some help to some unfortunate boy or girl.....We are finding our new unit in social studies very interesting. Last week we learned how the Pan-American Union helps the people of the western hemisphere .....Mr. Kishbaugh is helping us to learn how to study. We can do better now and remember more.

Tahoe Lake School Notes

Kindergarten, 1st Grade

We are making Valentine decorations. This week we wrote group stories about Gregory Moore and Patricit Deming. Other stories written were about Chipper Marvin and Jayne Shontz.

2nd and 3rd Grades

Our class received a box of new books to read. These books have many interesting stories on different reading levels. We are making a mural about the different methods of pioneer travel. Gwen Johnson and Karen Grahn drew covered wagons. Joe Sheehan drew a carriage and Betty Proctor drew a pony express rider. Carolee Campbell made a stagecoach. Boats, such as flat boats, steamboats and clipper ships, were drawn by Sharon Quinn, Danny Conners, Wayne Poulsen and Michael Marvin; Suzanne Sprague hepled finish the background.

4th, 5th and 6th Grades

In our weekly spelling test 50 percent of the room got the words all right. No one of the others received an unsatisfactory mark. During art periods we've been using lace doilies in addition to our regular supplies to make valentines. We have a valentine box in the room and we'll have a valentine party on the afternoon of February 13. We regret that Chad Campbell and Marjorie Wegley have had to leave us. Chad's family has moved to Reno for a few months and Margie's gone to Fresno to live.

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Mrs. Judy Barrett, who was taken off a Greyhound bus here last week on a drunkeness charge, paid a $15 fine before Judge F. W. Wilson next day and was released.

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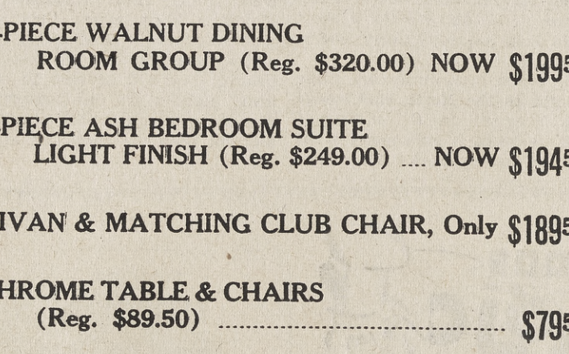

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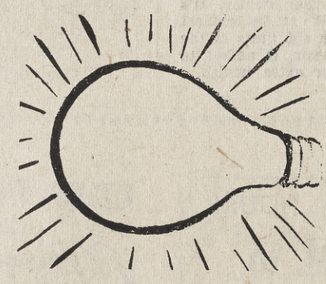
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TAHOE TOPICS

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the younger members of the group. Everybody had a wonderful time. Present, besides the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark and family, Donald, Darryl and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stark and daughters, Darlinda, Shirley Mae and Debbie.

At last week's Rotary Club dinner, with president Dennis Sach presiding, 15 members were present. One was a visiting member from the Brockway Rotary, Richard Lavery of Carnelian Bay. Following the dinner two motion pictures in technicolor were shown. The first was a review of a former educational film, "Wheels of Progress." The second was an hour-long film entitled "Vacation Land." Locale of the many beautiful summer scenes was in Idaho. It showed Lake Shoshone in the midst of fishing season and also parts of Yellowstone Park with its "Old Faithful" geyser and many hot springs.

On the evening of January 28, the Rotarians put on their weekly movie for the children in the Tahoe Lake School auditorium. The picture, "The Enchanted Forest," was a beautiful wildlife and woods film and drew a packed house.

The former Reardon home on the Bittencourt tract on the north side of Tahoe City has been recently sold to M. Landas, Reno district sheep man. The new owner will continue to rent the place out this winter.

E. Horton, former resident of the San Joaquin valley, recently rented an apartment in Tahoe City for the winter. At present, Horton is commuting daily to Squaw Valley where he is in charge of Wayne Poulsen's new ski tow at Papoose Hill.

Leon Dockham, superintendent of the Tahoe fish hatchery, returned this week from a three weeks' vacation in Oakland. His wife, Bessie, is reported still visiting relatives in the bay region.

Confined to their respective homes the past week with influenza were Mrs. Elsie Martin and Jack Starratt of Tahoe City. Happy to report both are on the mend and may be expected to be around again soon.

Mrs. Nina Voss of Santa Rosa was a guest during the past week at the Tahoe City home of her niece, Mrs. Betty Starratt. She was accompanied by a friend.

Charlie Swanson, an old time resident here, who spent most of the winter in the lowlands for the first time in about 35 years, returned to his home here during the past week. Charlie just couldn't resist the call of home any longer. He is moving back as caretaker at the R. H. Walker summer home, the same shoreline estate where spent from 10 to 15 happy years in the recent past. Though he has passed life's 80th milestone, Charlie remains fit and husky. His slogan is: "Life begins anew each day."

F. B. Sederberg of Homewood, who was injured in a fall on an icy roof almost three weeks ago, returned to the Tahoe Forest Hospital during the past week for renewed observation of the spinal injury. It was reported he probably would need to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Ruth Droste of Tahoe City recently spent several days visiting friends in southern California. Part of the time she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powner whose summer home is on the lakeshore near Carnelian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Danna opened their Tahoma summer cottage for a few days during the past week and entertained a few friends from the bay area. Most of their skiing, however, was done on the snowy slopes of Squaw Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sach of the Tahoe Park locality left Sunday on a vacation tour of the midwest and eastern states. They planned first to visit in Philadelphia, which was the former home of Mrs. Sach, and most of her relatives still reside there. The couple will spend about a week there, then take their leisurely way home, sight seeing at the most interesting points on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradbury of Piedmont spent a few days last week at their Tahoe Park cottage, where they entertained a party of friends from the City.

The Philip King Brown summer home at Tahoe Park Beach was opened during the past week to accommodate young Stephen Brown, on furlough, with a party of friends. Stephen Brown is presently stationed with the Army Signal Corps at Fort Ord. He is a grandson of the late Dr. Philip King Brown, who built the summer home on the lakeshore here half a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, who have been spending part of the winter at Reno, are returning to their home at Tahoma.

F.W.S.A. JUMP MEET SET FOR CISCO ON MARCH 7 AND 8

The Auburn Ski Club has been awarded the right to conduct the Far West Ski Association jumping championships, the cross country championship and the Nordic combined jumping and cross country championship March 7 and 8 at the Cisco grounds of the club.

Acceptance of the offer was announced last week by club officials who elected Howard Vanderbilt president, M. M. Millward vice president and Glenn Smith secretary for the 1953 campaign.

Jumping will be in the A, B, C, and D classifications. The jump and the cross country race efforts will be combined to choose the winner of the Nordic event.

The meet will absorb the annual Auburn Ski Club invitational event which was planned for an earlier date.

Vandebilt will appoint the committees necessary to conduct the championships.

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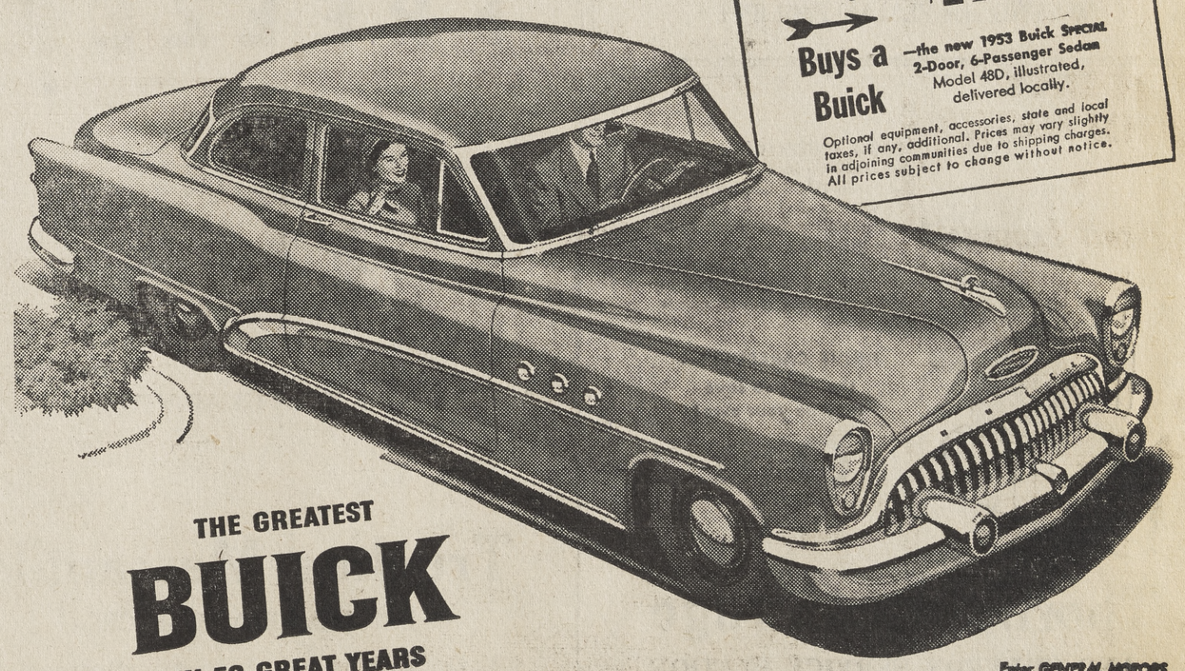

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U.S.N. OFFICERS ARE LIONS' SPEAKERS

Lt. Com. Roberts and Chief Petty Officer McKay of Reno spoke and showed motion pictures of the Navy's participation in World War II at last night's meeting of the Lions Club at Donner Lake Lodge. Sgt. Frank Smith of Truckee, Lee Madden, Walter Mandeville and James Brehler of Tahoe and H. H. Thompson of Forest Hill were visitors. C. R. Heller was program chairman and Angelo Besio presided.

Last week Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach spoke before the club on his recent visit to South America.

VAN SICKLE WILL RACE DOG TEAM

Lloyd Van Sickle, widely known Truckee dog team trainer and driver, will race Mrs. A. E. Mason's thoroughbred samoyedes in the West Yellowstone, Mont., races on February 19. This will follow appearance of the dogs and their driver in a San Francisco television program on Monday, February 16.

SKI TEAM FROM SCHOOL COMPETES

A hard, icy surface on the large rope tow hill at Squaw Valley presented a real challenge to local ski racers last Saturday. The event was an informal slalom race held to determine the members of the 1953 ski squad of Tahoe-Truckee High School. Three skiers participated from South Tahoe High School to afford the TNT slat riders some outside competition.

A surprise victory was turned in by sophomore Gary Brumbaugh, who put together two smart runs for a total time of 59.1 seconds and a first place. Right on Gary's heels was Lake Tahoe Ski Club's Rex Donaldson who posted a total time of 59.2, a bare tenth of a second behind. Third place honors went to Jerry Johnson of South Tahoe, who negotiated the course in 1:10.6.

Lewis Fellows, the TNT flash of 1952, did not compete as he was at Yosemite running in a Class B race.

Lowry Recovering—
Ken Lowry is improving at his home here following an appendix operation last Tuesday.

CIVIL SUIT TO DECIDE OWNERS OF MONEY FILED

AUBURN—Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District is trying to find who owns the $6,400 it deposited with William R. Stephens, Placer County auditor, not long ago.

The school district, Stephens and County Terasurer Sam B. Dunton instituted civil proceedings at Auburn last week, asking the court to determine claims for the money. Named as defendants, and seeking shares of the $6,400, are the state of California, the state board of equalization and the First National Bank of Nevada as assignee of M. L. Gardner, contractor in the school district's building program.

MEN'S NIGHT AT WYETHIA PLANNED

A tropical evening of entertainment will be the theme of the Wyethia Club's gentlemen's night to be held in the Donner Lake Lodge on February 28.

The decor will be that of a Waikiki tavern located on the beach of Hawaii. Following the 8:30 dinner, a floor show and dancing will combine to make it a gala event.

Tables may be reserved in advance by groups and club members may obtain the tickets for their party from Mrs. Fred Pedley, president, and committee members Mesdames Rex Reid, Cliff Ellis, Jack Ellis, L. W. Ferdinand, Earl Stice, Rex Thomas, E. V. O'Rourke, Elizabeth Bavier, Dan Horman, Jack Neugebauer.

FASTEST BOAT IS PLANNED AT LAKE

Morlen Visel, widely known speed boat designer and builder, recently purchased a ranch in Carson Valley and is planning to build the world's fastest hydroplane in Reno and expects to race at Lake Tahoe next summer. Last summer Visel drove the Hurricane IV in an exhibition run on Tahoe.

If his plans materialize, Visel will be competing with some of the world's fastest hydroplanes. A number of famous owners and drivers are expected to accept the challenge and Fred Main, president of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, is enthusiastic over the prospects.

SLAIN RENO MAN WAS KNOWN HERE

Raymond Dutcher, young Reno man who has pitched baseball on the local diamond a number of times in recent years, died in a Reno hospital January 23 from bullet wounds suffered in front of a bar in the Nevada city January 11. Oscar Lafayette Maury is being held on a charge of murder.

Third Child—
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cox of Morro Bay are the parents of their third child, Alva Marie, who was born last December 12. Her mother is the former Hazel Pearl Nelson, who once attended local schools.

Baby Ill—
Little Lynn Calkins, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Calkins, is a patient in the Tahoe Forest Hospital this week, reported to have bronchial pneumonia.

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From Carson City—
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ashton and son of Carson City were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quilici. The Ashtons, former Truckee residents, have moved to Carson City from Winnemucca, where they lived for several years.

Returns Home—
Mrs. Elsie May, who has been visiting at Carson City since the holidays, returned home this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom, who visited here briefly. The Maxsoms are former Truckee residents.

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NEW OFFICERS CONDUCT LODGE

Mrs. Georgia Follett, who was unable to attend the installation ceremonies of the Rebekah Lodge on January 12, was installed as right support of the noble grand at the regular meeting last Wednesday. All the new officers officiated for the first time.

A plant and card were sent to Mrs. Pearl Heller, the secretary advised, with the best wishes from the membership and hopes for a speedy recovery from a recent operation.

Refreshments were served by Sylvia Beck and Alice Mayer.

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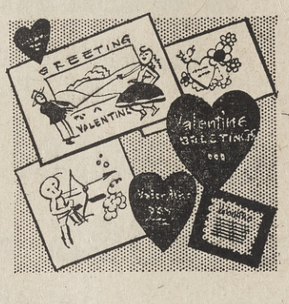

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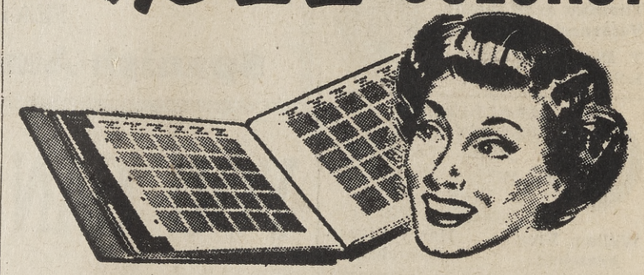

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"WE ARE FRIENDS," SMILED TARZAN, RAISING HIS HAND IN A FRIENDLY GESTURE, "AND ARE ON OUR WAY TO ZOBIA."

"ZOBIA!" SNARLED THE WARRIOR. "THORAN AND ALL PEOPLE OF ORANDO ARE MORTAL ENEMIES OF THE ZOBIANS!"

"SO ARE WE," SOOTHED THE APE-MAN. THEN HE POINTED TO BARD. "HIS SON AND DAUGHTER ARE IMPRISONED THERE; WE MUST FREE THEM." THORAN SYMPATHIZED, "THE THREE OF YOU—AGAINST A CITY OF CUTTHROATS?"

"PERHAPS YOUR PEOPLE WILL HELP," SUGGESTED TARZAN. "THE KING DISTRUSTS ALL STRANGERS," REPLIED THORAN, "BUT I OWE YOU A FAVOR--AND I AM HIS SON. COME--"

THUS THE FOURSOME WAS UNITED. BUT, IN THE TRAIL AHEAD, SEVERAL SCOWLING MEN WAITED IN AMBUSH--ZOBIAN SAILORS, WHO NEEDED SLAVES FOR THEIR GALLEY SHIP!

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SAY FRIEND---YOU'VE GOT A KIND FACE--- I'M HUNGRY---AWFUL HUNGRY---

FROM THE LOOKS O' YOU A THIN, LONESOME DIME AIN'T GONNA DO NOTHIN' BUT GIVE YER AN APPETITE---

SO **YOU** TAKE THE TWO BUCKS, PAL--- YOU'RE IN WORSE SHAPE THAN I AM--

B-BUT THAT'S **ALL** YOU HAVE?

I GOT TRUNKS FULL AT HOME, BUSTER-- SO DON'T WORRY NONE---

HE---GAVE ME ALL---HE HAD--

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NO SENSE BEIN' BEAT UP ON AN EMPTY STOMACH--- WHICH IS WHAT I CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AFTER I TELL THIS GORILLA I AIN'T GOT A RED CENT BETWEEN ME AND HIS **BIG HAIRY FISTS**---

HERE'S WHERE I PULL THE--"**I MUSTA LEFT MY WALLET AT HOME**" GAG---AN' I GOTTA SICKENIN' FEELIN' IT AIN'T GONNA WORK--

WATCH YOUR HAT & COAT

I GUESS I MUSTA FORGOT MY---(GASP) **WHERE'D THIS TWO BUCKS** COME FROM??

LEMME SEE---I PUTS MY HAND IN MY POCKET--- POSITIVE IT'S **EMPTY**--- AND OUT COMES--!!

TABLES FOR LADIES

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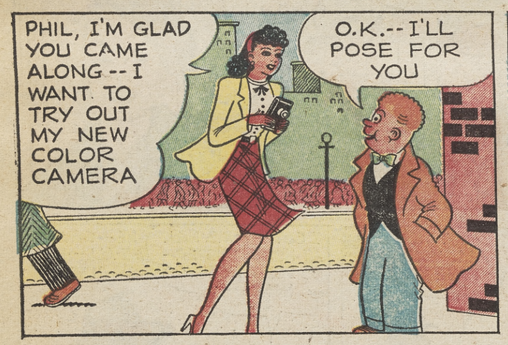

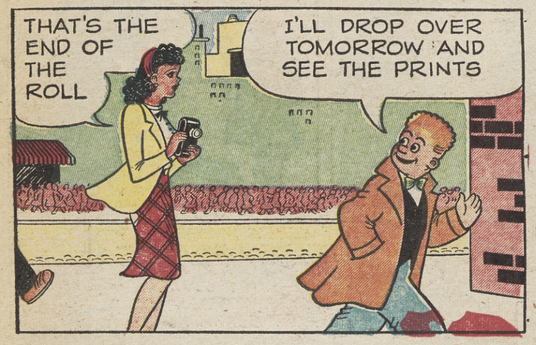

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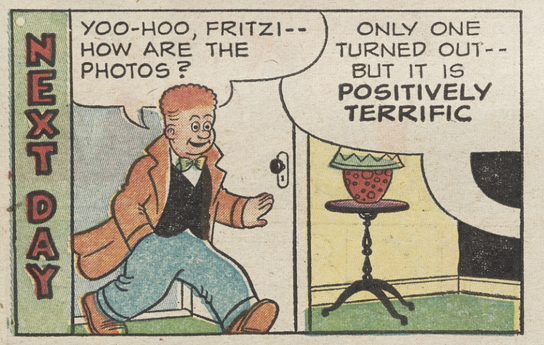

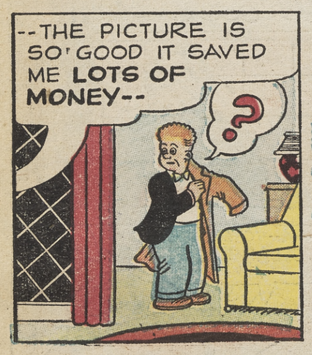

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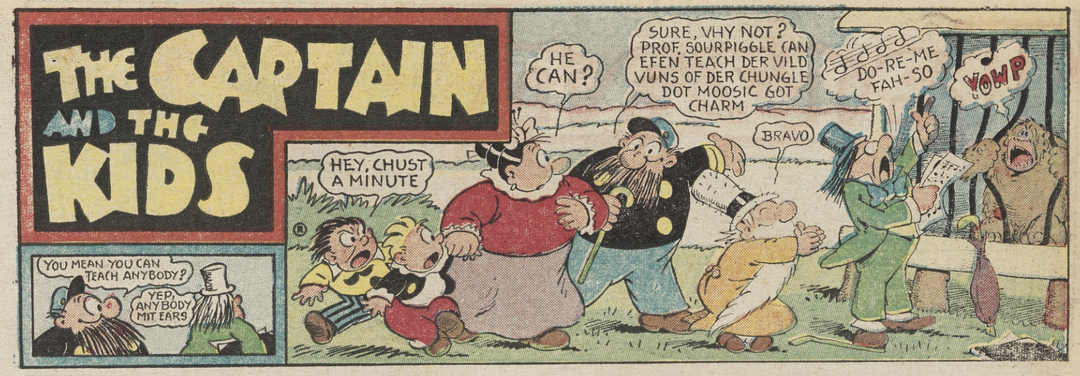
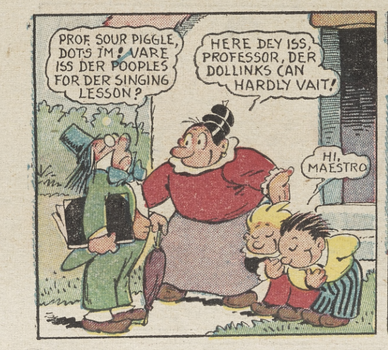
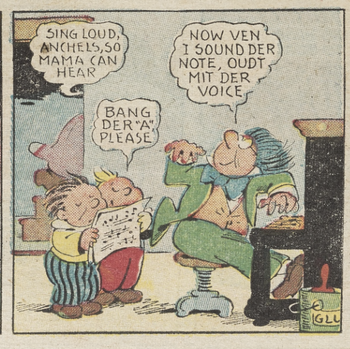
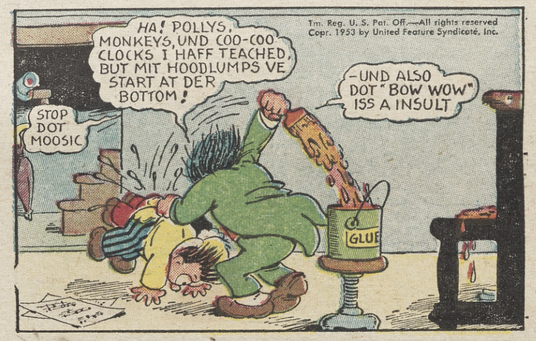

YOU MEAN YOU CAN TEACH ANYBODY?
YEP, ANYBODY WIT EARS
HEY, CHUST A MINUTE
HE CAN?
SURE, VHY NOT? PROF. SOURPIGGLE CAN EFEN TEACH DER VILD VUNS OF DER CHUNGLE DOT MOOSIC GOT CHARM
BRAVO
DO-RE-ME FAH-SO
YOWP


PROF. SOUR PIGGLE, DOTS IM VARE ISS DER POOPLES FOR DER SINGING LESSON?
HERE DEY ISS, PROFESSOR, DER DOLLINKS CAN HARDLY VAIT!
HI, MAESTRO




HA! POLLYS, MONKEYS, UND COO-COO CLOCKS I HAFF TEACHED, BUT MIT HOODLUMPS VE START AT DER BOTTOM!
STOP DOT MOOSIC
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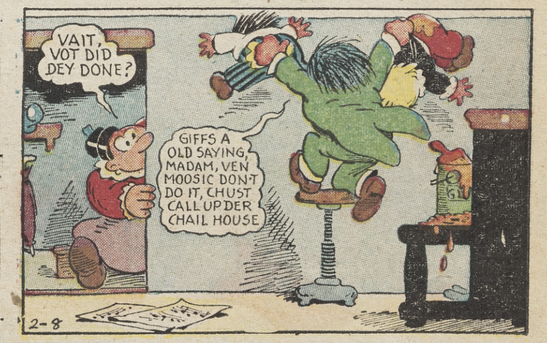

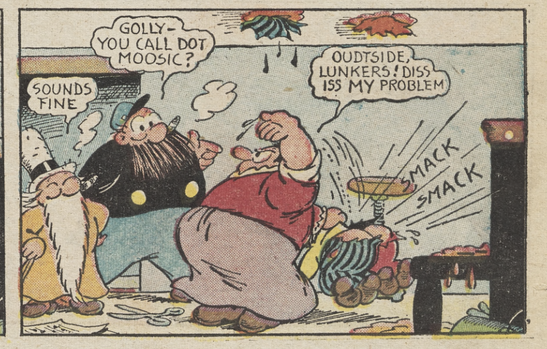

Archie

by BOB MONTANA

TODAY IS OUR BIG **DOWN-HILL SLALOM RACE!**

WELL, WELL! IN MY YOUTH I WAS QUITE A *DOWN-HILL* MAN, MYSELF!

YES! AND YOU'VE BEEN GOING DOWN HILL EVER SINCE!

WHY DONT YOU COME AND WATCH US, POP?

CAN I WATCH IT FROM THE **BOTTOM** OF THE HILL?

HE GETS DIZZY IF HE CLIMBS UP ANYTHING HIGHER THAN THE **COUCH!**

OKAY! I'M READY FOR THE **RACE!**

CERTAINLY NOT THE *HUMAN* RACE!

ARCHIE, YOU INVITED ME OUT HERE TO **WATCH,** NOT....

I KNOW, POP! BUT OUR TEAM IS SHORT ONE MAN!

DOWNHILL SLALOM

JUST PUT ON THE SKIS AND **START...** EVEN IF YOU FALL DOWN!

WHO SAID I'LL FALL DOWN? YOUNG MAN, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW...

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START

I'LL SHOW THEM! I WASN'T CALLED "SLIDIN' FRED SLALOM" FOR NOTHING!

NUMBER SIX, ANDREWS SENIOR FOR THE "SITZMARK SKI CLUB"!

NOW, POP! CUT THOSE CHRISTIS!

FINISH

JUDGE

CRASH

SKI PATROL FIRST AID

HOW IS HE?

OH, HE'S GOING **UPHILL** NOW!

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I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME AGAIN, MAMA-

SO AM I-

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT-

FROM WHAT YOUR GRANDMA TOLD ME WHEN SHE LEFT, YOU CHILDREN CERTAINLY LED HER A MERRY CHASE

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GRANDMA'S TOO OLD TO TAKE CARE OF US WHEN YOU GO AWAY, MOM-

THAT'S RIGHT-

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NO MATTER WHAT WE WANT TO DO SHE GIVES US AN ARGUMENT-

IT WAS VERY NICE OF HER TO STAY WITH YOU AND I WAS ASHAMED WHEN SHE TOLD ME HOW NAUGHTY YOU WERE-

WHAT'S THE MATTER? - DON'T YOU **LIKE** YOUR GRANDMA?

OF COURSE WE DO!

AND NOW THAT SHE'S GONE - WE EVEN **MISS** HER-

WELL- IF YOU **LIKE** HER AND **MISS** HER - PERHAPS I OUGHT TO INVITE HER TO COME BACK-

OH, DON'T DO THAT, MOM! WE **LIKE** MISSING HER!

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

ESTHER WILLIAMS -- *beautiful swimming star,* EARNED HER SWIMMING LESSONS COUNTING TOWELS AT A PLAYGROUND POOL... FOR EVERY 100 TOWELS COUNTED SHE RECEIVED ONE HOUR FREE INSTRUCTION...

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ALL OF THE WEIMARANER HUNTING DOGS IN THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN 3,500, HAVE COME FROM A BREEDING STOCK OF 3 CHAMPIONS IMPORTED FROM GERMANY LESS THAN 15 YEARS AGO...

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EGGS AND THE YOUNG FIGHTING SIAMESE FISH NEST IN BUBBLES... THESE ARE BLOWN BY THE MALE OF THE SPECIES...

HAND-WROUGHT, IRON NAILS, USED IN THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PROVIDENCE, R.I., *in 1774,* ARE STILL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION!

A SKILLED ARTISAN CAN "BEAT" ONE GRAM OF GOLD INTO A SHEET *6 FEET SQUARE!*

THE AFRICAN LUNGFISH HIBERNATES IN PARTIALLY-DRIED MUD, BURROWING TO A DEPTH OF 18 INCHES... THE SKIN IS KEPT MOIST BY A SECRETION OF MUCUS...

JOE INKS

HENRY FORMHALS

HI, HANK, I DON'T HAVE A THING T'DO SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY AN' SEE YA FOR A WHILE!

UH --- WELL, JOE, I'D LIKE T'SEE YUH, BUT I'M AWFULLY BUSY!

WHASAMATTER, HANK — Y'MEAN Y'HAVEN'T GOT AN IDEA FOR YOUR *CARTOON?

I'VE BEEN RACKIN' MY BRAINS FOR 3 DAYS AN' NOTHIN'S HAPPENED YET!

WHY, THERE'S A MILLION IDEAS ALL AROUND YUH! YOU'RE JUST MAKIN' HARD WORK OUT OF IT! WHY, I'LL GIVE YOU A DOZEN IDEAS!

GIVE ME ONE!

HERE'S ONE --- A GUY SEES A GIRL WAITIN' FOR A BUS --- HE OFFERS HER A RIDE AN' WHEN SHE TURNS AROUND SHE'S HOMELY AS SIN! ---- HYAH-YAH-YAH-YAH!

---ANOTHER ONE --- A FELLAH THROWS A CUSTARD PIE AT A GUY, BUT TH' GUY DUCKS AN' IT CATCHES A COP SQUARE IN TH' KISSER !!! HO-HO-HO!

HERE'S A PEACH! A NEARSIGHTED GUY WANTS T'MAIL A LETTER, BUT HE GETS A FIRE ALARM BOX BY MISTAKE! TH' FIRE DEPARTMENT COMES AN' TH' CHIEF ASKS HIM WHAT'S TH' IDEA - THE GUY SAYS - OH, BOY, HANK, THIS'LL SLAY YUH -- THE GUY SAYS - "BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'M WAITIN' FOR A STREET CAR!"

HERE'S A JOKE I HEARD TH'OTHER DAY, THAT'D MAKE A BELLY WHOPPER OF A CARTOON --- ONE GUY SAYS - "WHO WAS THAT LADY I SEEN YUH WITH LAST NIGHT?" AND TH' OTHER GUY SAYS --

AH --- AT LAST!

- I'VE GOT IT!! IT'S A MARVELOUS IDEA!!

HAW! HAW! NOW ALL I GOTTA WORRY ABOUT IS AN IDEA FOR NEXT WEEK!

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